



Here's your opportunity to nominate yourself and/or your Development for these prestigious awards and be recognized by your State, peers, and the press for all your hard work.

To receive a nomination form, call our office or visit our Web site. Nominations must be submitted by mail or fax by
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# 2003 Governor's Awards for Excellence in Affordable Housing

### PURPOSE

The Governor's Awards for Excellence in Affordable Housing recognizes and celebrates the work of organizations and individuals who have made exceptional contributions to affordable housing in Indiana. Awards will be presented at the 13th Annual Indiana Affordable Housing Conference, October 6-7, 2003, in Indianapolis.

# JUDGING

Winning entries will demonstrate a commitment to affordable housing as well as innovation and a spirit of cooperation. Further details are provided on the nomination forms.

#### **ELIGIBILITY**

Persons or organizations involved in affordable housing in Indiana may be nominated or nominate themselves for these awards. Developments or programs must have been occupied or in operation prior to January 1, 2003 to be eligible.

## **AWARD CATEGORIES**

# LEADERSHIP IN AFFORDABLE HOUSING

Recognizes a person with a history of advocating for and/or providing affordable housing or housing-related services.

#### RENTAL HOUSING

Recognizes a development which best provides financing for rental units for use by those who are traditionally underserved. This includes the preservation of affordable housing units, the construction of affordable units or the conversion of market rate units to low income.

#### **HOMEOWNERSHIP**

Recognizes a program which best provides financing to homebuyers who are traditionally underserved. This includes providing financing for home improvements and rehabilitation for lower income homeowners, and encouraging new construction of affordable owner-occupied housing.

#### SPECIAL NEEDS

Recognizes a program which best responds to the needs of unique populations such as the homeless, elderly, indigent, disabled, migrant/seasonal farm workers or single parents.